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Examination Checklist

Questions to ask when examining application:

1. What's the "effective" filing date of the application? Is there also foreign priority date?
3/9/2004
No foreign priority claimed.
2. What's the problem with prior art? (See "Background of the Invention")
Distribution of digital content via TCP/IP transmission without proper application of geographical restrictions.
3. What's applicant's proposed solution and/or improvement? (See "Summary" and "Detailed" Spec)
Providing header information such that a distributing and receiving firewall can use for determination on whether to transmit or receive the packets of digital content.
4. Are claims reflect the proposed solution and/or improvement as disclosed?
They are.

Check Below:

☒ CONTINUATION case? Check "Continuity/Foreign Data" in eDAN or PALM, if yes
See me. We need to check if original Examiner wants to work on it first.



☒ Primary assigned CLASSIFICATION correct? If not, we may have to transfer. See your SPE/primary.
Question?

☒ RESTRICTION? (i.e., multiple inventions?) If yes, see your SPE/Primary.
Question?

☒ Draw claim tree and group claims (use this link: www.pattools.com/claim_tree.html)

☒ DOUBLE PATENTING? Do inventor search using PALM or eDAN, see flowchart in ch. 800 of MPEP

☒ Preliminary Amendment? If yes, it supersedes original disclosure. NEW MATTER? See SPE/primary.
Question?

☒ IDS (information disclosure statement) filed? If yes, review, annotate & remove IDS flag.

☒ Document all search activities, including whom consulted.

☒ Prior Art found? Not sure about date? See SPE/Primary.